THOMPSON BANK FAILS

OLD INSTITUTION IN JOHNSON COUN-TY FORCED TO THE WALL.

Delphi Heiress Gives Gossips Plenty to Talk About-Aged Stranger Dies at Shelbyville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 11 .- The private banking house and flouring mill of the late J. A. Thompson, of Edinburg, this morning made an assignment. The concerns did a business that covered all southern Indiana and when Mr. Thompson died he was recognized as one of the leading financiers of this section. He left an estate of \$500,000. The business has been carried on under a partnership and the creditors are not liable to lose. Mrs. Thompson is worth \$300,000. The liabilities of the bank are estimated at \$50,000; assets, \$35,000. Milling company liabilities, \$25,000; assets, \$29,600. Martin Cutsinger, of Edinburg, was | port and one at Marion.

appointed receiver. The withdrawal of about \$10,000 by County Treasurer William H. Breeding is the reason given for the failure. It caused the greatest excitement among the farming community, which for years has placed de-posits in the concerns. Hardly a farmer in Johnson county but has a certificate of deposit in one or the other.

AFTER \$20,000.

Telegrapher Harris Willing to Get a Divorce to Marry an Heiress.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., June 11.-William T. Harris, a married man, late of Hammond, has succeeded in stirring up a social sensation night operator on the Monon. He made the acquaintance of Miss Carrie West, who from childhood had made her home with Judge James H. Stewart. Judge Stewart died several years ago and his wife died Before her death, however, she ently. Before her death, however, she ded all her property, valued at \$20,000, to entered and drank a little at a saloon, and Miss West, whom she loved as her own when they went out McGreevy's compan- Spurrier desires the Journal correspondent Miss West became infatuated with Har-

ris. He has a room in her home and when the young woman's friends protested the ment was made that they were to be married as soon as Harris could secure a divorce. He made application for this yesterday. To-day Harris and Miss West were taken by surprise when Mrs. Caroline Foster, sister of the late Mrs. Stewart, brought suit to have all convey-ances made by Mrs. Stewart to Miss West set aside, alleging undue influence and aud. It is the general impression that its action is taken to save Miss West from larris, against whom there is strong in-

Miss West is a charming young woman and has always been popular socially. Harris's wife and child have visited him several times since he has been here. It ght Mrs. Harris, who lives in Hammond, will fight the divorce application.

A SHELBYVILLE MYSTERY.

Aged Stranger, with Cancer, Dies Without Revealing His Name. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 11 .- An old man, whose name may never be known, died in the county jail here last night. His past history is a blank. He was fairly well dressed and about seventy-five years old. Early yesterday morning he was found sound asleep on a grass plot near the Big Four depot. When awakened he was so exhausted that he could not give an account of himself, but gave a name sounding like Van Bibber. One side of his face was nearly entirely eaten away with cancer. He was taken to the jall and locked up. This morning he was found dead, but with no marks of violence. He was buried this afternoon in potters-field. There was no paper nor trinket by which to identify him. His manner was

INDIANA OBITUARY.

S. Harrison, Who Ate Polsoned Pie During the War. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., June 11 .- Joslah S. Harriscn, ex-county treasurer and a veteran of the late war, died last night, shortly after midnight, of multiple neuritis. Born and raised in Boone county, there was probably not a man within its borders better known or more highly esteemed. The origin of the disease that caused his death is traced to a peculiar incident that happened during the civil war. He and two Southern woman. The pie was divided into four equal parts, Mr. Harrison and one of panions each eating a piece, the remaining portion falling to the lot of the ier. The last named expired rtly afterward in great agony, while Mr. Harrison and the other man were con-fined for some time in the hospital. The pie had been poisoned. Since that time Mr. arrison had been an almost constant sufer with stomach and nervous troubles The funeral will take place from the residence, on West Main street, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. L. Kindig, pastor of the Methodist Church, will ficiate. The G. A. R. post and I. O. O. F. odge will have charge of the services at

Josiah S. Harrison was born October 1843, near Mechanicsburg, this county. He descends from an old English family that came to this country many years before the revolutionary war, several members of which settled in Maryland. Robert H. Harrison, General Washington's private secre tary in the war of the revolution, and later cne of the associate judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, was one of the same family. Josiah S. was one of a family of seven children. He received only an ordinary school education. July 23, 1861, he enlisted in the Eleventh Regiment, Indiana called the Zouave Regiment, commanded by Gen. Lew Wallace. He received his discharge at Crump's Landing, Tenn., March 31, 1862, on account of gen-eral disability. Politically Mr. Harrison was a Republican, and cast his first presi-dential vote for Lincoln. In April, 1878, he was elected trustee of Washington town-ship and served two years, and was after-ward appointed to fill the unexpired term of George E. Conrad, who had resigned. In 1882 he was elected his own successor. In September of the following year he reigned and moved to Lebanon, and accept putyship in the county treasurer's ice. In 1886 he was elected county treasarer and re-elected by an increased ma ority. At the expiration of his second term he engaged in the abstract and loan business. Mr. Harrison was twice mar-ried. By his first wife he had three chil-dren, all boys. One of these died at an early age. The other two still live, together with

James Taylor. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., June 11 .- James Taylor, an old settler and wealthy land owner. died yesterday evening at his home near Hazelrigg. He was about eighty years old, and was the father of eleven children, ten boys and one girl. With the exception of one boy, who died several years ago, all are still living. A few years ago Mr. Taylor presented each if his children with a fine farm and \$500 in money. He was born in Union county, this State; came here

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when quite young and cleared the farm on which he resided at the time of his death. Mrs. Marie Gruhl.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 11.-Mrs Marie Gruhl, of Hope, Bartholomew county, died last night of dropsy, aged eightytwo. She was one of the best known women in this part of the State, and on July 5 would have clebrated her golden wedding, while her daughter, Mrs. William A. Neu, of this city, would have celebrated her silver wedding, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Hurste, of Indianapolis, her first wedding anniversary.

James Jackson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., June 11.-James Jackson aged seventy-seven, a wealthy retired farmer, one of the pioneers of Wabash county, died at his home, in this city, this afternoon, of apoplexy. He retired last night apparently in his usual health. This morning at 6:30 o'clock his daughter found nim lying crosswise of the bed, partly un-

Other Deaths in the State. SPICELAND, Ind., June 11.-Spencer inslow, a well-known colored barber of this place, died this morning of heart disease. His age was seventy-six. He had formerly lived at Carthage, Fairmount and Marion. Two sons are barbers at Logans-

A MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

Richmond Iron Molder Beaten Nearly to Death in Rushville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., June 11 .- John M. Greevy, of Richmond, was found last night about 11 o'clock nearly dead of a wound in the head. He was lying on the wooden approach to the Hinchman implement house near the public square. His head, neck and face were covered with blood, which was still flowing freely from a jagged wound above the right ear four inches long. The man was unconscious and was carried to the county jail. Dr. George B. Jones dressed the wounds and this morning the man had recovered enough to tell of a de liberate attempt at murdering him. Greevy arrived in Rushville from Richmond yesterday morning. He is an iron molder, thirty-five years old, and was family. ment. Here he met an acquaintance, who formerly lived in Richmond. McGreevy resailant, thinking McGreevy dead, fled. Mc Greevy's infury, although a dangerous one will not prove fatal. It is hinted, from letters found on McGreevy, that a quarrel over a girl, in which he was the successful sultor, caused the assault.

ANSWERING TILLMAN. Judge Robinson, of Spencer, Makes

Speech at Columbus. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., June 10 .- The gold money people had an inning in the political fight here to-night, Judge John Robinson, of Spencer, answering Senator Democrat. He ridiculed a part of the speech. Ex-Congressman Cooper, who in-troduced Robinson, referred to Tillman as a vulgar ant from South Carolina. morrow night will be a battle royal. Judge Robinson and William Waltman, a silver-

Mock Convention at Mattoon.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MATTOON, Ill., June 11 .- The Republicans of the Nineteenth congressional district met in the city to-day and went through all the formalities of nominating candidates for President and Vice President. Good speeches were made in naming McKinley, Reed, Allison, Morton, Bradley and Harrison. McKinley was nominated on the third ballot by acclamation, and Reed was the unanimous choice for Vice President. A telegram was received from Cullom, requesting that his name be not used in making nominations. The mock convention was a decided success, awakening great enthusiasm.

Hartford Is a Candidate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Ind., June 11.-Hon. Richard H. Hartford, of this city, one of the leading Democrats of the State, has announced himself as a candidate for Attorney-gen-eral. The only office he has ever held was that of prosecuting attorney for the counties of Adams and Jay. He is a silver ad-

William T. Wilson Nominated. ecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 11 .- The Republican joint Representative convention of Cass and Miami counties met here to-day and nominated Hon. William T. Wilson, of this city. Hon. James F. Stutesman, of

SHORTSTOP SHERIDAN DEAD.

Fatally Injured While Umpiring a

Game at I. U. ecial to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June shadow of gloom was thrown over the university and city this afternoon by the announcement that Jackson Sheridan, the well-known shortstop on the Indiana Unia ball Tuesday afternoon. He was umpir- license. and during practice a ball was thrown by the third baseman and struck Sheridan on the head as he was standing just back of the pitcher. He was stunned and it was found he was suffering from concus-sion of the brain. Until this morning it was thought he was improving, when he suddenly became worse and died. Sheridan was a junior and one of the best-known Indiana University students. His home is at Lebanon, Ind., where he was to have given the address before the high school to-morrow night. His remains were sent home for burial in charge of a committee from the university.

OUSTING THE JENNEY COMPANY. Its Wires and Poles Cut Down by Logansport Authorities.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 11 .- A force of men under the direction of the electric began work this afternoon tearing down the wires and cutting down the poles of the Jenney Electric Light Company, in accordance with a recent order of the Council. Since the city has erected and put in operation an electric lighting plant of its own, the lines of the Jenney company have been a hindrance and the competition has caused the city plant to be operated at a very small profit in furnishing light for private consumers. The Jenney company has operated here since 1888 without a franchise, and it is by the advice of the

city attorney that the lines and poles are being torn down. EMMA HITTLE MISSING.

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Disappears from Hartford City.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., June 11.-Emma Hittle, daughter of respectable parents in this city, disappeared from home on June 3. She is fourteen years old and the par-ents are nearly distracted. They are unable to account for her action and the po-lice in the surrounding towns have been notified to be on the lookout for her.

For an Oil Workers' Union. Special to the Indianapolis, Journal.

MONTPELIER, Ind., June 11.-Great ento provide work for idle members and care for those in want. It is opposed to strikes. There are about 18,000 people interested in the oil industry alone and it will make a strong union.

The Guaranteed Oil Compared to be taking passed through this city yesterday evening en route to Philadelphia. A large crowd gathered at the depot. Several extra cars filled with friends and relatives accompanied them. The Guaranteed Oil Company, of Terre Haute, will put down a number of test wells in Vigo county, near that city. The Ohio Oil Company's No. 1, on the Ruth Perfect farm, in Section 7, Chester township, Wells county, is good for 120 barrels; the Maumee Oil and Gas Company

has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$29,000; the Chester Oil Company's No. 6, on the Williamson farm, in Section 6, Chester township, is good for 100 barrels.

the Northern Indiana Editorial Association. morning session was devoted to discussion of subjects important to the pro-fession, the chief topic being on "Circula-tion and the Means Necessary to Increasing it." At noon the street-railway comto Swift's Park, where luncheon was spread. While there the election of officers curred, resulting as follows: President, on. J. B. Stoll, South Bend; vice president, E. A. K. Hackett, Fort Wayne; sec-ond vice president, Mrs. James A. Barnes, Auburn: secretary, J. S. Conlogue, Ken-dallville; treasurer, Dr. A. S. Parker, Kendallville; executive committee, W. D. Page, Fort Wayne; F. W. Willis, Waterloo; Fred-erick Jurnegan, Elkhart.

Greensburg G. A. R. Reception. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., June 11 .- The firing of anvils announced the arrival of Commander-in-chief I. N. Walker to-day, to take part in the G. A. R. reception Department Commander Caylor, of Noblesville, and Adjutant-general Robbins were with Colonel Walker. They were driven in a decorated carriage to G. A. R. Hall, where Commander Caylor and others made short speeches. To-night at the Rink they were welcomed in an address by Judge Frank E. Gavin, son of a vet-eran, to which Colonel Walker responded. The solo of Mrs. J. W. Duncan, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," was greeted with applause, as was also the solo of Mrs. Cusler and the old song, "Marching Through Georgia," by Ed Donnell's or-chestra. The reception was a success in

Fifty-Third Marriage Anniversary. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FARMLAND, Ind., June 11. - Mr. and Mrs. Elkanah Morris celebrated their fiftythird marriage aniversary this week, in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. Mr. Morris is one of a family of five brothers, who came to this county fifty years ago from Ohio and settled in the woods. Isaac, the older brother, is now nearing his are Elkanah, Cooper, George and David. These brothers have seven sisters, all living, five of them in this county, and all wives of prominent farmers and mothers of large families. Of the family of twelve children all are living and all have passed the sixtieth year. Each of the brothers is a large land owner and father of a large

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., June 11 .- Dr. J. H. to state that he never before or after the Belasco: "He has helped me without asking post mortem expressed the opinion that the | pay; he has given me my play-his timelate Benjamin Frazee died of absolute poison. The Journal correspondent was mininformed as to the Doctor's statement in this connection. The Doctor says he did state, however, and does yet think, that Mr. Frazee might have been poisoned by nicotine, as he was an inveterate smoker. Also a carbuncle on the back of his neck, which never healed, may have imparted poison to the system. A stroke of paralysis suffered two years ago by Mr. Frazee aided in bringing on his death.

Dr. Spurrier Was Misrepresented.

Breedlove Says He Is Innocent.

ecial to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., June 11.-Alexander Breed-Tillman, who spoke here this week. In his speech he handled the Southerner roughly, branding him as an anarchist and not a on an eleven-year-old girl at French Lick. love is in jail here, charged with assault He also claims he was induced to plead guilty by the justice promising him if he did he would be released. He says the for a joint discussion between them have failed. They will speak in different halls. does not anticipate a visit from a mob. Breedlove will be taken to Paoli Monday for arraignment in the Circuit Court. He is seventeen years old and formerly lived

Bad Egg in a High Family.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., June 11 .- Samuel Evans, the young man who recently spent a fortune in a few weeks in high living, is again in trouble. Last week, through the influence of his uncle, Hon. D. Studabaker, a case of larceny pending in the Circuit Court against the young man was dis missed. As soon as released young Evans stole a gold watch and revolver. Tuesday night officers caught him, and while ar-ranging for a preliminary hearing Evans jumped from a two-story window to the ground, and, assisted by friends, made his escape. It is thought he broke a leg when he jumped, and is in hiding in the city.

Wounded Burglars Sentenced. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKFORT, Ind., June 11. - George Hall, of Columbus, and Gustave Schmidt of Terre Haute, the burglars who were shot and captured Saturday night at Moran while robbing N. E. White's store, entered a plea of guilty to-day and were sentenced to four years in prison. The men confessed to burglarizing stores at Sedalia, Cyclone and Moran during the past three weeks. Thomas Hart was found guilty by a jury to-day of robbery and given a sen-

Saloons Knocked Out.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. .SALEM, Ind., June 11 .- Wednesday evening the commissioners closed their nine days' session by refusing all three applicants for liquor license in this city, holding that the petition for the removal of names from the remonstrance, which was filed on the fourth day of the session of court, was invalid. The remonstrators had 596 names of legal voters, a majority versity team, had died unexpectedly from of 51. The commissioners are all Demothe result of accidentally being struck with decided against the applicants for liquor

Co-Operative Insurance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., June 11 .- The farmers of this county have completed the organization of a co-operative insurance company. Articles of incorporation were filed to-day with the county recorder. Subscriptions amounting to \$207,000 have so far been received. The following officers have been selected: W. G. Vandever, president; R. T. Ashley, secretary and treasurer; S. T. Stephenson, Alexander Campbell and Isaac Sheiby, directors.

Tuttle Has Hotel St. Denis.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., June 11 .- The Hotel St. Dennis to-day passed into the hands of Eugene L. Tuttle as proprietor and manager. The former owner, P. H. Mc-Cormack, disposed of the business so that he might give his entire attention to building contracts. Mr. Tuttle was formerly nected with the Terre Haute House

as head clerk and was later manager of the Hotel Randall at Evansville. A Divorced Wife's Narrow Escape. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 11. - Mrs. Emma Bailey, of Salem, was arrested vesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Collins on a charge of sending an obscene letter through the malls to her divorced husband, William Balley. She was brought here and arraigned before Commissioner

one, and she was discharged as District Attorney Burke did not desire to prosecute. Killed in a Runaway.

Harrison. Her offense was not a serious

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 11 .- William F. Butcher was killed at Washington this morning in a runaway accident. In starting to drive his team from a pair of scales the team ran away and he fell between the wheels and was crushed to death. He was born in Knox county, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1839, and has lived here since 1849.

Frank Mayo's Remains.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., June 11 .- The remains of the veteran actor, Frank Mayo,

GREENSBURG, Ind., June 11 .- The bleycle road race, making a circuit to Kingston and return, a distance of sixteen miles was won this afternoon by Littell. Time 48:45. Samuels was second. Time, 48:46. The race was an interesting finish and witnessed by two thousand people.

Hanged to the Bed Post.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

post. He was seventy-eight years old, and had been in bad health for some time.

Indiana Notes. Eugene V. Debs, president of the A. R. U., spoke to three thousand people in the Marion courthouse yard Wednesday night. W. H. Leedy, of Indianapolis, will address the Elwood Odd Fellows on Sunday, June 14, on the occasion of the memorial services

THE BUDDING ACTRESS'S APPEALS TO FAIRBANK'S ATTORNEY.

She Wanted the Chicago Millionaire to Loan Her \$3,000 to Buy Eight Dresses and Three Wraps.

NEW YORK, June 11 .- Attorney Chas. L. Allen was the principal witness to-day in the suit of David Belasco against N. K. Fairbank to recover \$65,000 for services in training Mrs. Leslie Carter for the stage. In many essential particulars Allen contradicted the testimony of Belasco. He produced several letters which Mrs. Carter had written to him, asking him to use his influence with "Mr. F." to advance money in order that her theatrical enterprise might not fail, when, according to her belief, success was almost within her grasp. These letters asserted no claim, except on the generosity of "Mr. F." Mrs. Carter also wrote that Belasco's requests for money were in her behalf. "I require," she wrote in one of these letters, "eight dresses and three wraps for the plays. It will take \$3,000 if I get them in Europe and more if I get them here." In the same letter Mrs. Carter said: "If you wish, I mean if Mr. Fairbank wishes, I will come and bring all my contracts and show them. Oh, I only beg him to loan me a little more money to help me through. I have no way to borrow money-I don't know anybody to ask. Here I know no one, and in Chicago I could go to no one but some of those young club-In another letter Mrs. Carter wrote of

my instructions; he has given up other things to put me through; he has given me his personal influence. He will produce my play, he will answer for my success, he stands sponsor for me on my first night, and before the entire public, and he does it all without asking pay, ready to wait until I am started for his remuneration-and he did this all on Mr. Fairbank's promise to Before Mr. Allen's examination was finished he left the witness stand, in order that J. J. Herrick and Fairbank's Chicago legal advisers might testify and be relieved of the necessity of further attendance in

court. He told of Fairbank's business relations with the Carter theatrical enterprise, and of his guaranty of \$10,000. He related that in the course of an interview between Mrs. Carter, Belasco and Fairbank Belasco had, in effect, threatened Fairbank with unpleasant publicity regarding his backing of the project. Ultimately Fairbank had consented to make another advance, on condition that it be the last, the assurance being given that his name should not be mentioned as the backer of the enterprise.

BURNED ALIVE

THEIR LODGE ROOM DESPOILED AND BUILDING DESTROYED.

Mexican Indians Incited to Outrage by Priests-Telegraph Operators Also Victims,

CITY OF MEXICO, June 11.-Rumors have been current that in the recent Indian revolt in the mountains in the State of Oaxaca a systematic attack was made on the Freemasons wherever found and that particularly at the town of Juquilla the Indians committed awful atrocities, burning prominent Masons alive. This has been denied by the press, but the news has been confirmed to-day, and a son of the master of the lodge at Jacquina has arrived here to solicit aid for the families of the victims and will interview President Diaz, himself being a Mason. It appears that the Indians, on arriving at Jacquina, asked who were the Masons and got their names. They then proceeded to the lodge and gutted it of the archives and furniture, then destroyed the building with fire, also reducing the archives to ashes. Most of the Masons in the town sought refuge in the forest and escaped their infuriated adversaries, but four leading Masons were caught before they had time to escape and were bound hand and foot, tied to stakes and burned alive, amid the shouts and jeers of the Indiana. of the Indians. The names of the victims are: Octaviono Jigon, master of the lodge; Juan Escamilla, senfor warden; Carlos A. Morales, orator, and Jose Villavicenicio,

The Indians are said to have been insti-gated by the priests, between whom and the Masons there is the bitterest e The Indians seem, in all their atrocities, to have especial hostility toward telegraph operators and Masons, and in one instance decapitated a telegraph operator, saying that telegraph men disseminated false reports and had made all the trouble. Masons here are to wear mourning for their martyred brethren. The news has created intense excitement among the Ma-

sonic fraternity. Hanged, Not Burned. FORT WORTH, Tex., June 11.-Louis Whitehead, George Johnson and Jim Reddick, who were lynched last night, were hanged, not burned.

AMERICAN HORSE EXCHANGE

Destroyed by Fire, Including 125 Valnable Animals.

NEW YORK, June 11 .- Fire completely destroyed the building of the American Horse Exchange (limited), which occupies nearly the entire block bounded by Broadway, Seventh avenue, Fiftieth and Fiftyfirst streets, to-night. It is supposed that 125 valuable horses perished in the flames and an unconfirmed rumor has it that one man's life was lost. One hundred fine carriages also burned. The value of the property consumed is estimated at \$200,000.

How the fire started is not known. Flames breaking from the third story was the first intimation any one had of it. Eighteen engine companies within an hour had the flames under control. Several nar-row escapes from falling walls and the the address to the class, speaking on roof were made. Among those horses de-stroyed was Elsie G., a valuable trotter worth \$7,500, with a record of 2:191/2. William C. Whitney paid \$7,000 for seven horses at the sale to-day, but had removed them. There were 225 horses in the building and desperate chances were taken in an music for the occasion. The Bachelor deendeavor to release all of them. The American Horse Exchange (limited) has for years been one of the most famous places of its kind in America. William K. Vanderbilt is the president of the corpora-tion. Mr. Winthrop, George Peabody Wet-more and Col. William Jay are among the managers. Many fine stock breeders in the West and South have been regular confayette; Harriet Jeffrey, of Franklin; Fred signors of horses to the exchange. Subsequent investigation showed the fire originated from a defective elec-tric wire. There were 265 horses in the building, and only 100 of these are accounted for Among the owners are John Bradley,

Kentucky, forty horses, worth \$24,000; Warwick & Hudson, Kentucky, three horses, \$1,800; John Deyeo, Jackson, Mich., horses, number not given, \$18,000; John Teschner, Chicago, ten horses, \$6,000.

Explosion and Fire. MARINE CITY, Mich., June 11 .- A boiler n the Michigan salt works exploded tonight. The block took fire and was destroyed. William Mowbray, night watchman, was caught in the wreck and burned to death. John Haley's head was perforated and he died an hour later. Peter Booth, fireman, had his left arm blown off and is badly scalded. The loss is \$50,000.

Editorial Association Adjourns.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 11.—Emanuel

Myers, a well-known old citizen, committed suicide to-day by fastening a rope about his neck and hanging himself to the bed
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 11.—Emanuel

It was reported at the police station last night that Mamie Burns, the three-year-old daughter of John Burns, of 13 Wood-lawn avenue, had wandered away from bome and could not be located.

EXACTLY \$515,759,820.49

SUM OF APPROPRIATIONS AT THIS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION.

Republican and Democratic Views of Expenditures Not Encouraging for Next Administration.

WASHINGTON, June 11 .- Chairman Cannon, of the House appropriations committee, and ex-Chairman Sayres to-day made public a joint statement concerning the expenditures authorized by this Congress, discussing them from the Republican and Democratic standpoints, respectively. The total of the appropriations for the session, including permanent annual appropriations, is \$515,759,820.49. Mr. Cannon's statement be-

"The appropriations charged to this session include \$119,054,160 under permanent laws, of which amount \$50,000,000 is for sinking fund and \$30,000,000 for interest on the ublic debt, or \$3,355,614, 40 per cent. more than was included at the last session of Congress in the statements of appropriations, and is on account of the increase of \$162,315,400 in the bonded indebtedness o the country by the present administration up to February, 1895, the interest and sinking fund charge on account of the latter bond issue of \$100,000,000 in February, 1896, amounting to \$1,400,000, not being included in the estimates of permanent appropria-

"The increase in the principal of the interest-bearing debt of the country under the present administration amounts to \$262,315,400, which entails an annual interest charge of \$11,492,616, and to meet the sinking fund obligations the further sum of \$2,623,-154. During the administration of Mr. Harrison the principal of the interest-bearing debt was reduced \$258,192,900 and the annual interest charge \$10,327,716.

"The regular annual bills," says Mr. Cannon, "including deficiencies, as passed by the House, made a reduction in the total estimates submitted by the executive of \$26,083,191.67; that they were increased by the Senate \$22,920,442.30, and that as they became laws they appropriate \$10,636,624.06 less than as passed by the Senate, \$12,283,-818.24 more than as they passed the House and \$13,374,373.43 less than the estimated re-

regular annual appropriations, including deficiencies, at the last session of Congress amounted to \$383,636,896.97, and included no river and harbor bia. Excluding the river and harbor act passed at this session, the regular annual bills, as passed by the House, appropriated only \$373,505,082.25, or partment because it has expended \$7,377,440 for the present year in collecting the revenue from customs, estimated at \$165,000,000; whereas, for the last fiscal year, 1892, un der President Harrison's administration there was collected under the McKinley tariff act \$177,452,000 of customs revenue a a total cost of only \$6,607,517. The bills establishing salaries instead of the fee sys-tem for officers of United States courts, he and special attention is called to the fact that Congress made no increases of salaries in the government department. The following table of appropriations is given: Fifty-first Congress..... 1988,417,183.34 ty-second Congress...... 1,027,104.547.83

Fifty-third Congress....... 989,239,205.69 Fifty-fourth Congress (first The revenues for three fiscal years of the Harrison administration ending June 30, 1892, are given as \$1,150,631,214; expenditures, \$998,131.501. For the complete fiscal years of Cleveland's administration: Reve-Mr. Sayers, in his statement, says of the total appropriations for the session: "This sum exceeds the appropriations made during the last session of the Fifty-third Congress by \$18,751,29.83 and those of the first regular session of that Congress by \$23,-529,135.46. It is less than the appropriations by the second session of the Fifty-second Congress by only \$3,744.538.72, although at the latter session \$39,352.494.85 more was appriated for pensions than at this session It is more than those by the first session of the Fifty-first Congress by \$21,303,571.84 and \$25,464,040.80 less than the appropriations at the second session of the Fifty-

The Senate, organized this session by combination of Republican and Populist | five years. votes, placing the control of committees in the hands of the Republicans by its amendments to appropriation bills as they passed the House proposed to increase the total \$22,920,442.30. By conferences between the two houses this aggregate increase was reduced to \$12,283,818,24 "The appropriations made the second ses sion of the Fifty-first Congress exceeded

those made at the first session of the same Congress by \$46,767,612.64, or nearly 10 per cent. If the same proportionate increase should be made at the next session then the appropriations will not be les Contracts authorized by session he esti mates as follows: Rivers and harbors, \$59,-616,404; public buildings, lighthouses and revenue cutters, \$1,405,000; defenses and armament, \$4,195,076; new war ships, \$12,-903,000; District of Columbia, \$125,000. Total,

\$78,241,490. He says the total expenditures in one fiscal year have never been so great except during the civil war, and exceed the assessed valuation of property in any one of the South Atlantic States. In conclusion. Mr. Sayers says:

"If the present Congress had rigidly re-fused authority for additional contracts and had appropriated only to meet the immediate or fiscal year requirements under existing ones, the next Congress and administration would have been in a position to largely reduce appropriations and expendi-tures, and the administration of the government could easily have returned to an economical method of expenditure. This, however, has not been done, and the majority in Congress must be held responsible

for this grave dereliction in public duty.' GRADUATES ARE HAPPY

SHEEPSKINS FOR CLASS OF THIR TEEN AT FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Senior Orations Were Dispensed with and Dr. Hulbert, of Chicago, Makes the Address.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., June 11.-Citizens, vis tors and students packed the First Baptist Church to the doors this morning at the the address to the class, speaking on "Studies in Comparative Religions." The old custom of individual orations by seniors was done away with. The college chorus, drilled by J. M. Dungan, furnished the gree was conferred on the following thir-

teen graduates: Bertha E. Davis, of Livonia; Maurice Douglas, of Sulphur Hill; Ernest Dunson, of Franklin; Martha Frances Gilmore, of fayette; Harriet Jeffrey, of Franklin; Fred R. Owens, of Franklin; Numford W. Shuh, of Newberry; Thomas Rogers Owens, of Franklin; Charles Lewis Trawin, of Delphi Ray Leo Van Deman, of Indianapolis; Harry Ralph Waldo, of Frankiin, and Esther Howard, of Mitchell.

Masters degrees were conferred on Rob-ert D. Frick, of Crawfordsville, and Carl D. Hazen, of Chicago University. Graduate students enroiled were Sarah E. Covert, Fanny Dean, Nannie Drybread, Flora F. Hericks, Margaret R. Henry, Jossephine Jennings, Viola Lukens, Hannah Middleton, Ethelwyn Miller, Will C. Monroe, Harrist C. Palmer and Grace E. Stott. The Dr. Brown prize, for excellence in Latin syntax examination, open to the Latin syntax exam freshman class, was awarded to F. G. Kenny, of Peru.

Merom Commencement Day. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MEROM, Ind., June 11.-Commencement day at Union Christian College was yesterday. At 9 o'clock the last of Dr. Mc-Whinney's lectures was delivered and at 10:30 the trustees marched to their place

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on the platform. The graduates, twenty in number, were ushered to their places and the college choir began its part of the programme. The oration was delivered by Hon. Will Cumback, of Greensburg, on more than \$10,000,000 less than was appropriated by the last Democratic Congress." ter the presentation of diplomas and con-Mr. Cannon criticises the Treasury Deferring of degrees the audience went to the campus, where a basket dinner was served. The after-dinner speeches, with Prof. W. A. Bell, of Indianapolis, as toastmaster, were given by Dr. McWhinney, of Franklin, O.; Joseph S. Reed, of Sullivan, and Rev. J. T. Phillips, of Frankfort. At 3 p. m. came the triennial reunion, consisting of continuous consisting of continuous consisting of continuous consisting of continuous con ing of orations, reminiscences and music The principal address was delivered by Lawyer T. C. M. Reynolds, of Kokomo, says, will save \$1,000,000 annually and min-imize frivolous and malicious prosecution, lional Arbritration." The exercises of the evening session were under the auspices of the alumni association, and the short programme closed the exercises of a mos enjoyable week.

Plymouth School Exercises. special to the Indianapolls Journal. PLYMOUTH, Ind., June 11 .- The twentyfirst annual commencement of the Ply-

mouth High School took place Tuesday evening, in the large auditorium of the school building. A procession consisting of the Board of Education, the Mayor and Common Council, ex-school trustees for the past twenty-five years, and alumni, foilowed by the class of '96, also classes of '97 and '98, making about 125 people, marched on the stage, headed by a band. The programme was: "Music." Anna Ruth Thompson: "Architecture," Earl M. North: "Painting," Henrietta Lauer; "Oratory," Allen Bertrand Cleveland; "Poetry," Mabel Edna Jacoby. The class was presented to Superintendent R. A. Chase by the princi-pal, D. Frank Redd. The award of class honors was made by Miss Anna M. Dougherty, assitant principal. The exercises were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Superintendent R. A. Chase has pre-sided over the schools for the last twenty-

Graduates Give a Ball. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 11 .- The thirty-second annual commencement of the Fort Wayne High School took place at the Masonic Temple this evening. One of the events of the evening was the farewell address of Olive P. Morgan, who, after thirty-three years' service on the School Board, declined to serve longer. There were twenty-nine graduates. The salutatory was delivered by Hugh B. Hatch and the valedictory by Harvey S. Banks. Rev. George S. Burroughs, of Wabash College, delivered an eloquent address to the class. The exercises were in charge of Dr. John A. Irwin, who has been superintendent of the Fort Wayne schools for thirty years. At the close of the exercises the graduates

and parents enjoyed a banquet at the Fort Wayne Club, closing with a ball in the club dance hall.

Township Commencements. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FARMLAND, Ind., June 11.-The com mencement exercises of the Monroe and Greene township graded school were held in a large grove three miles north of town to-day. There were eighteen graduates and both townships combined to make this a gala day. Several thousand people were present to witness the exercises. A. B. Hundley, president of Ridgeville College, and County Superintendent J. W. Denney were the orators.

Our Beautiful City.

Kansas City Journal. Everybody who has had an opportunity for observing the progress of Indianapolis in the matter of street improvements in the last few years knows that that city has become one of the handsomest in the United States. The newspaper press there never tires of calling attention to the fact, and it is a part of the public duty of every citizen to tell what brought about the change from the former slipshod and untidy condition of things.

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